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SUMMARY. SOVIET WEEKLY "LITERATURNAYA GAZETA" CONTINUES PRESS
CAMPAIGN OF LINKING RADIO LIBERTY AND RADIO FREE EUROPE WITH CIA
AND DESCRIBING ALLEGED CONFLICTS BETWEEN TWO "GENERATIONS" OF
EMIGRES AT FL. END SUMMARY.

1. "LITERATURNAYA GAZETA" FEBRUARY 1 PUBLISHED A LENGTHY
ARTICLE ENTITLED "BEHIND THE SCENES OF 'FREEDOM'", BY MIKHAIL
OZEROV, WHICH IS PRIMARILY A REHASH OF OLD CHARGES THAT THE STA-
TIONS ARE CIA FUNDED AND ENGAGE IN INTELLIGENCE WORK. WITHOUT
CITING THE ARTICLE IN "DER SPIEGEL", IT UTILIZES MUCH OF IN-
FORMATION CONTAINED IN IT CONCERNING THE CONFLICTS BETWEEN
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POSTWAR GENERATION OF EMIGRES AND RECENT JEWISH EMIGRES.

2. SOME OF THE NAMES CITED:
-- YEL'TSOV: "TRAITOR, NOW AN AGENT FOR BRITISH INTELLIGENCE
AND THE RL SECURITY SERVICE, A FERVENT ANTI-SEMITES;"
-- GREGORI "ALSO KNOWN AS SHELAPUTIN: DESERTER LIVING ON CIA
HANDOUTS;"

-- PYLAYEV: A "VLASOVITE, READY TO SELL OUT ANYBODY";
-- PROTAZANOV: "ONCE MEMBER OF A PUTITIVE UNIT, WHO USES THE
NAME KELLER AT RL;"
-- MITINA-TSIOLKOVSKAYA: "HITLERITE UNDERLING, JUSTLY CONSID-
ERED AT RL TO BE AN INFORMER;"
-- ROYTMAN: "FORMER KIEV LAWYER WHO...BRIBED WITNESSES TO LIE
IN COURT. FOR THIS HE WAS EXPELLED FROM THE LAWYERS' COLLEGIUM.
AFTER LEAVING FOR THE "HOME OF HIS ANCESTORS", HE TIED UP AT
THE ANTI-SOVIET BERTH IN MUNICH;"
-- THE FEDOSEYEVs: WHOSE "MAIN OCCUPATION IS INFORMING ON
THEIR COLLEAGUES...ASSOCIATE MAINLY WITH ISRAELI INTELLIGENCE
SERVICES;"
-- MATUSEVICH: WHO "WENT OVER TO THE WEST TEN YEARS AGO LEAVING
A WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN BEHIND, SERVES JON LODESON;"
-- LODESON: "A REGULAR INTELLIGENCE AGENT; AFTER FINISHING A
CIA SCHOOL, HE EMBARKED ON PRACTICAL ESPIONAGE WORK AS A
SECOND SECRETARY AT THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MOSCOW. AFTER HE
WAS EVICTED (SIC) FROM OUR COUNTRY HE ESTABLISHED HIMSELF IN
A NATO STAFF APARTMENT IN BRUSSELS AND THEN CROWNED HIS CA-
REER AS A SPY BY TAKING A LEADING POSITION AT RL."

3. COMMENT. "LIT GAZ" SEEMS TO HAVE PASSED UP AN OPPORTUNITY
BY NOT MENTIONING THE BIB "RIGHT OF REPLY" PROPOSAL IN THIS
LENGTHY PIECE ON RL. THE PROPOSAL STILL HAS NOT TO OUR KNOWLEDGE
BEEN MENTIONED IN SOVIET DOMESTIC NEWS MEDIA, WHICH SUGGESTS
THAT SOVIET AUTHORITIES MAY NOT HAVE YET DECIDED HOW TO PLAY
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